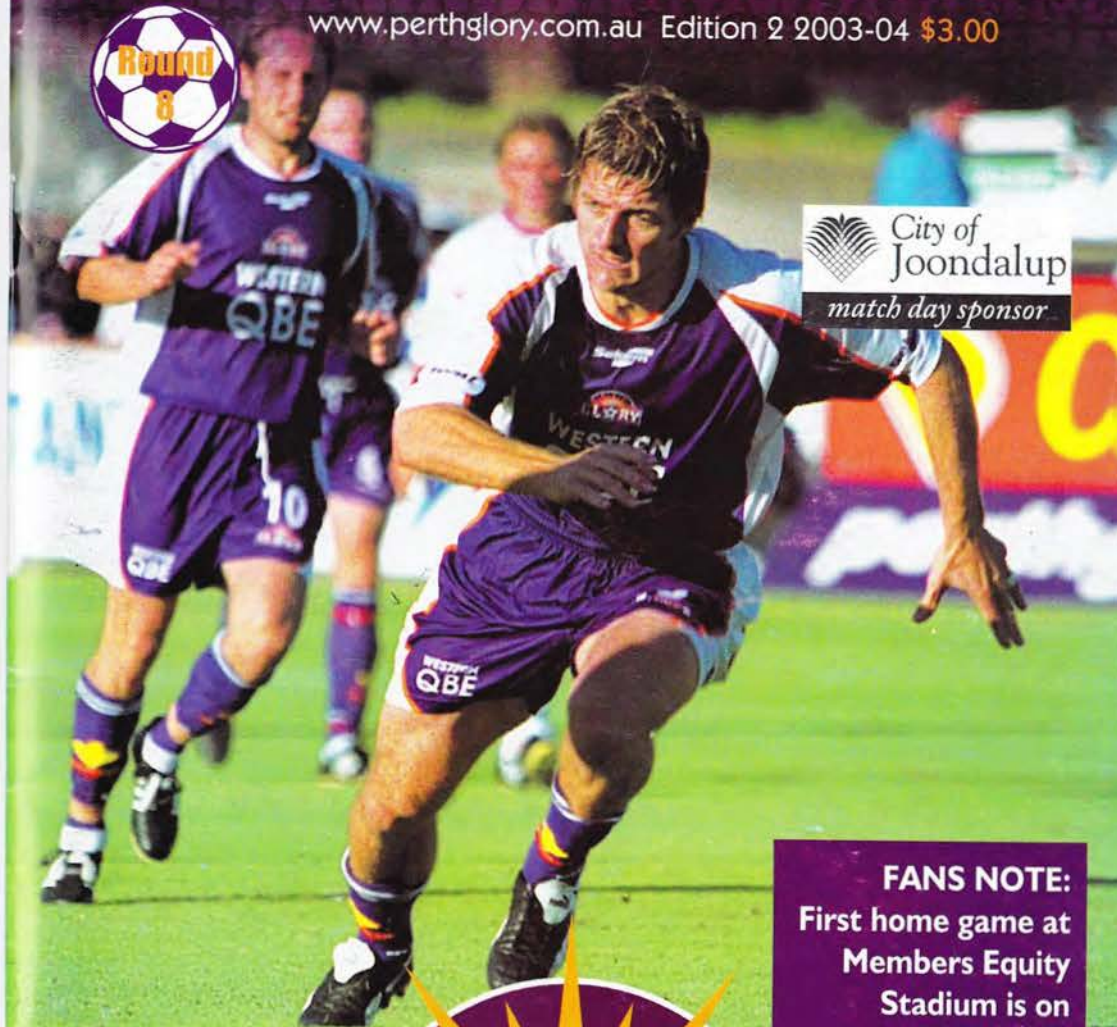


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Perth Glory Vs South Melbourne





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Mich's Message

Perth Glory head coach Mich d'Avray gives Perth Glory Match Day Magazine readers an insight into today's game.

It will be good to return home this Sunday. The difficult schedule that has resulted in us playing our previous five matches away from home – and has had us travelling to Brisbane, Auckland and Sydney – has been well documented and has taken its toll on the players.

The whole team is looking forward to avoiding the rigours involved with travel this weekend and instead enjoy our home support which we have missed, especially the lift the fans give us throughout our home fixtures.

While that travel has been burdensome, I have been delighted with the way the players have handled it on and off the pitch.

The players' attitudes have been first class and that has been reflected in our performances on match day.

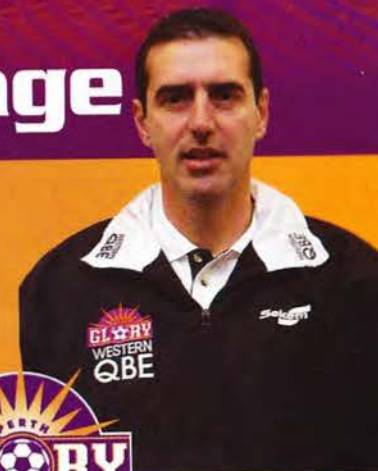
While last weekend's loss was disappointing, we did at times play some very good soccer and a look at the bigger picture reveals we are currently placed second having dropped just five points from a possible 18 after six rounds.

If you asked me before the season if I would have taken that given our tough opening, I probably would have said yes.

Those games have not been easy either.

Our first away fixture against Brisbane, when we drew 0-0, was a tough opening against a well-organised side that will look to be in play-off contention.

We then travelled to Auckland for one of the most arduous away trips in domestic soccer anywhere in the world.



Despite playing the game at 7.15am Perth time and on a sodden pitch, the players battled hard and came out with a deserved 3-1 win.

Follow-up wins against Northern Spirit (5-3) and our grand final foes from the past two seasons Sydney Olympic (2-0) allowed our players to continue to gel into the side before last weekend where, while we were well beaten on the scoreboard, we again showed signs of what we will be capable of as the players get more and more used to each other.

Today's game against South Melbourne continues a tough period of fixtures for us and we know they are always a difficult side to beat.

They are yet to concede a goal away from home in three matches and under new coach Stuart Munro they look to be a genuine top-six prospect.

At the moment they sit just two points behind us with a host of other teams and while it's still only early days it would be good to keep a gap between us and those sides especially with another five away fixtures in front of us.



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Viewpoint By Bob Figg

Proposed changes to championships offer encouragement to soccer

IT might have been a weekend to forget for Perth Glory fans but last Sunday a four paragraph media release from the world game's governing body offered further encouragement to Australian soccer:

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Viacheslav Koloskov (RUS) and subject to ratification by the FIFA Executive Committee, the Organising Committee for the FIFA Club World Championship today proposed that the next championship be played in one of the associations from the Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) on July 17-31, 2005, dates that are protected within the Co-ordinated International Match Calendar. Furthermore, the committee also confirmed the championship as a biennial FIFA event and proposed that Asia host the competition in 2007.

In terms of the framework for the championship, the committee proposed a 16-team format, with a qualification structure to be disclosed in the future.

The FIFA Executive Committee's March 2002 decision to organise a world championship for clubs as from 2005 was unanimously confirmed by the FIFA family with the ratification of the revised FIFA Statutes at the Extraordinary Congress in Doha (Qatar) on 19 October 2003. Fulfilling FIFA's commitment to the football family, the FIFA Club World Championship will provide clubs from all confederations with the opportunity to become Club World Champion.

"It's a question of solidarity," said FIFA President Sepp Blatter, who also attended the meeting.

"The key is to have worldwide representation within a compelling format that is attractive not just to the clubs and fans, but to the entire football family. I am pleased to say that today's meeting set us on exactly the right course."

The change of leadership in the Australian game means the old days of seeking one-off panaceas to the game's problems such as a World Cup qualification or a World Club Championship are hopefully behind us.

However, there is no doubt that the chance to play against the finest clubs in the world offers players and supporters an exciting incentive to look forward to. The cash incentives will also hold some interest for administrators too.

For Australian soccer there are some challenges the revitalised World Club Championship, if it is ratified by FIFA's executive, would bring forth.

One is to work out a qualifying process with the rest of Oceania but that should not be too hard. If the local leagues finish in say the first weekend of May then that would offer a four week period until June for Oceania qualifiers and the winning teams then heads to the finals.

Perhaps harder is the manner in which the qualifying team is selected. In Europe league position determines qualification for the European Champions League – the somewhat grander equivalent of the Oceania qualifying process. But it is the winners of a one-off Champions League final that would make it to the WCC.

Assuming we follow Australian tradition the added pressure in a grand final will be immense. It would appear the champions of the 2004-2005 season will have an extra reward and one which would bring even more interest to what should by then be a radically revamped national soccer competition. One other thing the renewed push for a WCC has done is end the somewhat odd argument over whether soccer should be a winter or summer sport.

All the existing arguments for summer, including having a chance to gain some column centimetres and some airtime from the all-pervading dominant football codes, are now reinforced by the need to stick to the FIFA calendar to be part of tournaments such as this.

This article does not necessarily represent club policy.



By: Matt Somerford

Locals get chance to push for permanent Glory status

WHEN Perth Glory signed four players from the local WA State League on three-month loan deals in late September, coach Mich d'Avray assured them they were not in the squad simply to add numbers to a thin Glory list.

Teenagers Scott Bulloch and Dean Apelgren, from ECU Joondalup and Fremantle City respectively, and Perth SC duo Aaron Cole and Shane Crampton were rewarded for their good form in local ranks with the chance to push for a permanent place with the champions. And with the coach's backing that is what they're aiming to do.

Now half way into the deal, the 19-year-old Bulloch could be forgiven for thinking his time at the Glory has felt like a lifetime after he endured the cut-throat world of week-long trials in the UK last year.

"That was a pretty stressful time for me," the Scottish-born left-sided midfielder said.

"I was doing things on the pitch that I normally wouldn't do to make sure I was always involved – I was trying really hard to



show the coaches what I could do."

Bulloch had trials with English Premier League club Charlton, First Division Preston North End – where he was asked to stay on an extra week – and at Scottish Premier League club Motherwell, the club he has supported since birth.

"It was good to see how I compared to the players over there," he said.

"I learnt a lot, especially that I had to be stronger on the ball and to play to my strengths more."

Bulloch said he also had to come to grips with the art of being on trial.

"You have to have your mind on the job and focus," he said.

"You do the hard work but you also have to be able to have a laugh as well, like you would if you were training with your normal team."

With the lessons learned from his UK adventure in mind, Bulloch is keen to make the most of his newest opportunity at the Glory.



"This is a big opportunity for me," he said. "It's not just a week or two but three months so I have a good period of time to show people what I can do."

So what can the teenager do?

"I think my strengths are my speed to get around opponents and put in good crosses and I am also a good finisher," he said.

"But I'm at the best team in the country with the top players and I can only learn. If I keep plugging away and working to my strengths then I will hopefully go well."

Fellow loan signing Apelgren has had similar disappointment in his efforts to attract interest beyond the local league, but the 18-year-old's enthusiasm and permanent smile at training seem to suggest he is up for the challenge.

"I'm here to get a foot in the door," he said.

"I've been a bit unlucky in the last few years with trials and representative teams. I made the Australian Schoolboys team last year and we were going to go to England, Ireland and Wales but that got cancelled because of funding."

The versatile teenager, who after moving around the midfield and the back-four became settled at centre-back with Fremantle City this season, said that training alongside the likes of former Socceroos defender Shaun Murphy –

who was playing against the likes of the multi-million dollar talent of Liverpool last year – had left him enjoying every minute of his time at the Glory so far.

"It's brilliant. I've spoken to him (Murphy) a bit and asked him if there's anything to work on," he said.

"People like him and Matty Horsley and Matty Bingley, you ask them questions and they're always there to help you out."

While eager to learn Apelgren said he was even more determined to pull on the Glory's purple

strip at some stage. "I'm happy to be here training with the boys, picking up as much as possible, but realistically I'd love to get a game," he said.

"Just for the experience and if for nothing else to let people see me play.

I have my family and little cousins asking 'when are you going to play' so to get a game and play in front of them would be good."

For Apelgren, selection to the team would be a fairytale story after he and his family had supported the Glory from the stands through its formative years.

"When Glory came about I was a bit of a young-un and we used to head down to watch every single game," he said.

"And now to come to games and I don't have to pay anymore and to be a part of it – it's not too bad."

"You do the hard work but you also have to be able to have a laugh as well, like you would if you were training with your normal team."

This week's game

NOTHING NORMAL ABOUT LEAD-UP TO SOUTHS VISIT

By Eamon Byrne

IN normal times the visit of South Melbourne to Perth would be a big day in the Glory calendar with this most prestigious of NSL clubs expected to provide class opposition and produce a standard of football appropriate with their NSL status.

While the latter has in the most part been true, the level of opposition provided during their seven visits has been surprisingly weak. They have only taken one point away from Perth and have only scored three goals in that time.

This weekend however is far from a 'normal time' as Glory are on the rebound from their worst defeat ever and Souths come to Joondalup looking rejuvenated under Stuart Munro and sitting in third place. A tie which normally has much riding on it, has an added edge to it this season after events last Sunday.

What else can be said about last week's performance? The record margin of the result was something of a comforting factor. As Mich d'Avray commented afterwards, Parramatta is not a six-goal better team than the Glory. They had a good day but the result was flattering to the Power and the whole event had a sense of unreality about it.

This is not to take away from Power's performance, they clearly are a playing pool apart in NSL terms, but the margin between success and failure in football is, like life itself, very slim, and on occasions like last Sunday when Glory could have been two goals up in the first five minutes, Kipling's famous words about triumph and disaster resonate with wisdom yet again.

Today's visitors at this early stage of the season have manoeuvred themselves into a position to be considered as one of the top contenders for the finals, if not the premiership. They fared better in their meeting against the Power on the first day of the season coming away from Parramatta with a scoreless draw and since then, apart from a slip up

at home against the Brisbane Strikers, they have been impressive, conceding only two goals in their six games to date and rising to third in the table.

The history of the fixture would seem to indicate that more options are required. Souths have not scored on their last three visits west, though their solitary point in seven games was achieved last January in what was a dull, if hard fought, scoreless draw. The tie has always been a crowd-puller with the names Kalogeracos, Despotovski and Miller figuring prominently in the list of Glory goalscorers over the years, as does one C. Boutsianis who has goals on both sides of the fence at varying times.

A fascinating and important match is promised today with both sides anxious to maintain their position on the table, the Glory by regrouping after last week's mauling and Souths by continuing to build on their excellent progress to date. A draw would allow others the opportunity to leapfrog over both teams so neither of today protagonists will be happy with an undecided outcome.

The Opposition

One of the blue ribbon clubs of Australian Soccer, South Melbourne arose in 1959 from the amalgamation of three existing Melbourne clubs into South Melbourne Hellas.

As might be deduced from its name, there was a strong Greek background to the club which was very successful in the Victorian State League before joining the national competition as a founder member in 1977.

They have played more games than any other club in NSL history (over 750) and have won more games than anybody else in the league. They have won the championship title four times since it began to be decided with a finals series in 1984. Two of those wins were back-to-back titles in 1997-98 and 1998-99. The latter win gave them the right to

progress to the Oceania qualifying play-offs for the World Club Championship, which they duly won. Their reward was a tournament in South America playing against the likes of Manchester United and a cool \$3m appearance money.

Their NSL performance the following season appeared to be adversely affected by what might be called a "World Championship" hang-over but in 2000-01 they were a force again losing the grand final to the Wolves after taking out the premiership.

Instability both on and off the field followed — Souths have had five different coaches in as many campaigns — the upheavals not surprisingly affecting results on the park.

Notorious slow starters, they have made a habit in recent times of coming good in the second half of the season reaching the finals two seasons ago (succumbing to the eventual Champions, the Olympic Sharks, in the minor semi-final) and just missing out by one point last season.

"Just missing out" however is not good enough for Souths and a change of coach ensued over the close season as ex-Carlton coach Stuart Munro took over the reins and began a rebuilding program. Souths have been active off the field too embracing the changes that are taking place in Australian Soccer and attempting to ensure that their proud club is in the vanguard of the movement to establish the game's rightful place in the sporting life of this country.

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Previous Games

Perth Glory 2 South Melbourne 1
Perth Oval, 15th November 1998

The arrival of the reigning champions to Perth Oval drew a record crowd of 18,067 and produced one of the great performances of a Glory team at the venue. Down a goal within two minutes they dug deep to turn the game around.

The result, the fourth successive home win of the season, left Glory three points clear on the table with 16 points after six games, the only unbeaten side in the competition.

After 90 seconds however the outlook was far from rosy. South's came out on fire and the Glory defence was shell-shocked, making elemental mistakes that led to Michael Curcija getting the final touch to a clinical move from the edge of the area. Souths should have gone on from there and taken advantage of the Glory's disquiet but a passage of sweeping moves yielded nothing as sloppy finishing and not a small amount of luck on the Glory's behalf kept the champions at bay.

At the other end Glory fans had little to encourage them until stoppage time in the first half when John Markovski stamped his presence on the game with a 25m metre shot that Michael Petkovic in the Souths' goal saw late and could only parry. Unfortunately for Petkovic, Scott Miller was on hand for such an opportunity and he blasted the ball home to score his first of the season.

The traditional ideal time to score, Glory went in at half-time with their tails up and came out for the second period believing that the tide had turned.



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The Opposition South Melbourne

Coach: Stuart MUNRO

Munro was born in Falkirk, Scotland and played with St Mirren and Alloa before moving to Scottish giants Rangers where he played 179 Scottish Premier League games between 1984 and 1991. He won four SPL titles at the Glasgow club.

He also spent time with Blackburn Rovers, Bristol City and Falkirk before moving to Australia in 1997, playing 21 NSL games with Sydney United. He began his NSL coaching career at the now defunct Morwell Falcons in 1998 before moving to the also extinct Carlton SC. The 41-year-old was an assistant coach at Parramatta in 2001/02 before being appointed to the South job this year.



NSL Coaching career

Seasons	Club	Games	W-D-L
98/99	Morwell	28	5-10-13
99/00-00/01	Carlton	45	22-11-12
01/02	Parramatta Power	2	0-0-2
02/03	South Melbourne	6	3-2-1
TOTAL		81	30-23-28

Captain: 8. Vaughan COVENY (f)

03/04 Games: 6, 03/04 Goals: 6; Age: 31.

THE New Zealand international with more than 50 caps to his name has two NSL titles with South to his credit (97/98 and 98/99) and has been the club's leading scorer on four occasions. He was also the top-scorer at Wollongong in 94/95. The 31-year-old still has plenty of pace to get in behind the defence and with his added experience he has scored six goals this season (to be the league's top marksman) including a hat-trick against Newcastle United last month.



Player to watch: 18. Michael CURCIJA (f)

03/04 Games: 6, 03/04 Goals: 1; Age: 26.

THE dangerous striker returned to South this season after a spell in Portugal with Sporting Braga. He signed with the Glory before that move but was cleared soon after when Braga swooped. He spent five seasons at South (95/96-99/00) winning the title in 98/99. He scored 19 goals in his last NSL campaign before his Euro move – his best season's haul. He has two Socceroos caps and represented Australia at the 2000 Sydney Olympics and at the 1997 Under-20s World Youth Champs.



NSL Playing Record

Season	Club	Games	Goals
94/95	Heidelberg United	2	0
95/96-99/00	South Melbourne	118	47
03/04	South Melbourne	6	1
TOTAL		126	48

Other leagues – Sporting Braga (Portugal)

1. Dean Anastasiadis (gk) – 03/04 Games: 0, 03/04 Clean Sheets: 0; NSL Games: 217, NSL Clean Sheets: 56, NSL Debut: 92/93; Previous Club: Wollongong Wolves, Age: 33. Made his sole Socceroos appearance in 2002 Oceania Nations Cup. Started his NSL career at South Melbourne in 1992/93 before stints at the Collingwood Warriors (96/97), Carlton (97/98-00/01) and Wollongong (00/01-01/02) before returning to South last year. He won his only NSL title with the Wolves against South in 2000/01.

2. Levent Osman (d) – 03/04 Games: 4, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 136, NSL Goals: 8, NSL Debut: 96/97, Previous Club: Timisoara (Rom), Age: 26. Spent last season playing in Europe firstly with Turkish side Trabzonspor before moving to Romanian side Timisoara. A former Victorian Institute of Sport attendee he began his NSL career with the Gippsland Falcons (96/97-98/99). Osman then spent the next four seasons at Kingz FC before his European adventure.

3. Simon Storey (d) – 03/04 Games: 5, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 5, NSL Goals: 0, NSL Debut: 03/04, Previous Club: Green Gully (Vic), Age: 21. Made his NSL debut in South's 0-0 draw with Parramatta in Round 1 and has played every game since. Spent last season at Victorian Premier League side Green Gully claiming that title under now Melbourne Knights coach Ian Dobson.

4. Mehmet Durakovic (d) – 03/04 Games: 4, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 355, NSL Goals: 9, NSL Debut: 1985, Previous Club: Eastern Pride, Age: 38.

Born in Yugoslavia, Durakovic collected 44 caps with the Socceroos. He is the oldest player in the league at present and oldest ever South player. Began his NSL career with Brunswick Juventus (1985-88) before arriving at South Melbourne (89/90-94/95), winning the title in 90/91. He then played in Malaysia with Selangor (1995-98). Returned to South in 2000 after short stints at Sydney Olympic and Eastern Pride. Headed the winning goal in 1994 World Cup qualifier against Canada.

5. Michael Panopoulos (m) – 03/04 Games: 3, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 11, NSL Goals: 0, NSL Debut: 93/94; Previous Club: Aris Salonika (Gre), Age: 27.

The former Greece Under-21 player made his NSL debut with Heidelberg United back in the 1993/94 season making eight appearances. More recently he has played in Greece with Aris Salonika. He has started one game so far this season, in Round 4.

6. Ante Kovacevic (d) – 03/04 Games: 6, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 224, NSL Goals: 2, NSL Debut: 94/95; Previous Club: Adelaide City, Age: 29.

The central-defender was captain at Adelaide City last season. He won back-to-back NSL titles in his first two seasons at Melbourne Knights (94/95-95/96) spending six seasons and 138 games at Somers Street. He then moved to City (00/01-02/03) where he played 80 games. He has started every game this season.

9. Paul Trimboli (m) – 03/04 Games: 3, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 439, NSL Goals: 117, NSL Debut: 1987; Previous Club: Sunshine George Cross, Age: 34.

Games and goals record holder for South with 417 games and 113 goals. Two-time NSL Player-of-the-Year (92/93, 97/98), two-time Under-21 Player-of-the-Year ('88, '89) and three-time championship winner with South (90/91, 97/98, 98/99). Trimboli has 39 Socceroos caps (1988-2002) scoring 14 times and also represented Australia at the 1985 Under-17 World Cup in China. He has been at South for the past 17 seasons after his debut year at Sunshine. Made just one substitute appearance this season after recovering from a hamstring injury.

10. Con Boutslanis (m/f) – 03/04 Games: 5, 03/04 Goals: 1; NSL Games: 265, NSL Goals: 104, NSL Debut: 1989; Previous Club: Kingz FC, Age: 31.

An eccentric talent who delighted Glory fans for two seasons (98/99-99/00) scoring 25 goals in 49 games before moving to England to play with Bolton. He is in his fourth stint with South where he scored the winning goal

This week's game

in their 97/98 triumph. He made his four Socceroo appearances in 2002 World Cup qualifiers scoring four times. He scored in South's 2-0 win over Marconi last round.

12. Marcus Stergiopoulos (d) – 03/04 Games: 6, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 192, NSL Goals: 5, NSL Debut: 92/93; Previous Club: Kingz FC, Age: 29.

A football nomad Stergiopoulos is at his sixth NSL club since making his debut in 1992/93 with the Morwell Falcons. He has also played in Malaysia with Brunei ('95), with Lincoln City in England (00/01) and USA MLS side Columbus Crew (2001). He was in a losing grand final side with Carlton in 97/98. Spent last season in the NSWPL with Apia Leichhardt.

13. Vince Lia (m) – 03/04 Games: 3, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 37; NSL Goals: 0; NSL Debut: 01/02; Previous Club: South Melb. Youth; Age: 18.

Lia is unavailable today as he is on duty with the Young Socceroos ahead of the Under-20s FIFA World Youth Championships to be held in the UAE later this month. A graceful player who works along the touchline from midfield. He earned a trial with German club VfB Stuttgart in April.

14. Max Lohy (m) – 03/04 Games: 3, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 3, NSL Goals: 0, NSL Debut: 03/04; Previous Club: South Melb., Age: 20.

Lohy made his NSL debut in Round 1 against Parramatta as a substitute before making his starting team debut the next week.

15. Steve Laurie (d) – 03/04 Games: 3, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 3, NSL Goals: 0, NSL Debut: 03/04; Previous Club: Peterborough (Eng), Age: 21.

The centre-back attended the VIS in 97/98 before taking up a contract with West Ham (98/99-00/01). He left the Hammers for Third Division Peterborough last season. Represented the Young Socceroos in 2001. Has made three appearances in this his first NSL season.

16. Massimo Muroccca (m) – 03/04 Games: 3, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 47, NSL Goals: 1, NSL Debut: 00/01; Previous Club: South Melb. Youth, Age: 19.

A busy central midfielder, who at 163 centimetres may look up to most of his opponents but is more than willing to take them on in the challenge and with his hard running. He missed the Under-17s World Cup in 2001 when he suffered a foot injury but is in the squad for the Under-20 Youth Champs later this month.

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17. Carl Recchia (m) – 03/04 Games: 1, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 1, NSL Goals: 0; NSL Debut: 03/04; Previous Club: Fawkner (Vic), Age: 18.
Recruited from Fawkner in the Victorian Premier League where he plays alongside his brother Mark. Has been injury-prone during his short career in the VPL. Made his NSL debut as a sub against Newcastle in Round 5.

19. Kristian Sarkies (m) – 03/04 Games: 2, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 2, NSL Goals: 0; NSL Debut: 03/04; Previous Club: VIS, Age: 17.
One of the genuine up-and-coming talents in the league Sarkies was involved with the Joeys at the 2003 Under-17s World Cup held in Finland. An attacking midfielder who creates and scores goals he was captain of the Victorian Institute of Sport team this year and has been rated as by VIS coach Ernie Merrick as one of the Institute's stand-outs in its 11-year existence.

20. Eugene Galekovic (gk) – 03/04 Games: 6, 03/04 Clean Sheets: 3; NSL Games: 32, NSL Clean Sheets: 6; NSL Debut: 00/01; Previous Club: Eastern Pride, Age: 22.
The former Eastern Pride shot-stopper has been the No. 1 choice so far this season after 15 appearances for South last campaign. He played 11 games for Eastern Pride in its last season but was without an NSL home the following year.

22. Sam Poutakidis (m/f) – 03/04 Games: 6, 03/04 Goals: 1; NSL Games: 11, NSL Goals: 1, NSL Debut: 02/03; Previous Club: Port Melbourne (Vic), Age: 27.
The midfielder made five appearances for South last season. Scored his first NSL goal in the 4-0 Round 3 away demolition of Wollongong. Recruited from VPL side Port Melbourne he was a sub for the first two games of the season before starting every game since.

25. Scott Tunbridge (f) – 03/04 Games: 6, 03/04 Goals: 0; NSL Games: 87, NSL Goals: 26, NSL Debut: 00/01; Previous Club: Adelaide City, Age: 21.
The exciting young forward was signed this season from Adelaide City where he scored 26 goals in 81 games since his debut three years ago. His best season's goal tally came in his debut year when he found the net 11 times. Tunbridge has also represented Australia at Under-23 level.

30. Michael Theoklitis (gk) – 03/04 Games: 0, 03/04 Clean Sheets: 0; NSL Games: 20, NSL Clean Sheets: 2, NSL Debut: 01/02; Previous Club: Blackpool (Eng), Age: 22.
Started out with South in 2000/01 but failed to play a

game before moving to Kingz FC (01/02) where he played 20 matches. He moved to English Second Division club Blackpool last season making three appearances and keeping one clean sheet. He has been an unused sub in each game this season.



Statistics

Perth Glory v South Melbourne head-to-head

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
Home	7	6	1	0	12	3
Away	7	2	2	3	10	11
Totals	14	8	3	3	22	14

Current Streak v South Melb.

Winning	1 (since 18.1.03, W2-0)
Losing	-
Undefeated	1 (since 18.1.03, W2-0)
Winless	-

Record Streak v South Melb.

Winning	3 (12.12.99 – 21.10.00)
Losing	1 (20.10.02)
Undefeated	6 (12.12.99 – 12.1.02)
Winless	2 (12.1.02 – 20.10.02)

Highs and Lows v South Melb.

Best Result	W4-0 (12.4.97)
Worst Result	L0-2 (20.10.02)
Most goals scored	4 (7.12.97, W4-1)
Most goals conceded	3 (29.3.98, D3-3)

Biggest Crowd:

18,067 – 2-1 at Perth Oval, November 15, 1998.

South Melbourne Statistics

2003/04 Season

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
Home	3	2	-	1	6	2
Away	3	1	2	-	4	-
Total	6	3	2	1	10	2

Leading Goalscorers

	Home	Away	Pens	Total
Goals				
1. Vaughan Coveny	4	2	1	6
2. Michael Curcija	-	1	-	1
3. Sam Poutakidis	-	1	-	1

Ladder & Fixtures

NSL Ladder 2003-2004 Round 7

	HOME											AWAY					Last 5					
	Pl	W	D	L	B	GD	Pts	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A					
1. Parramatta Power	6	4	2	-	-	+12	14	2	1	-	10	1	2	1	-	5	2	W	D	W	W	W
2. Perth Glory	6	4	1	1	1	+3	13	1	-	-	3	-	3	1	1	10	10	D	W	W	W	L
3. South Melbourne	6	3	2	1	1	+8	11	2	-	1	6	2	1	2	-	4	-	W	L	W	D	W
4. Brisbane Strikers	6	3	2	1	1	+3	11	1	2	-	3	2	2	-	1	4	2	D	D	W	L	W
5. Marconi Stallions	7	3	2	2	-	0	11	2	1	1	6	5	1	1	1	3	4	D	W	W	L	L
6. Newcastle United	8	3	2	3	-	-1	11	2	1	1	7	5	1	1	2	5	8	D	W	L	L	L
7. Northern Spirit	7	3	-	4	-	+2	9	2	-	2	11	8	1	-	2	3	4	W	L	L	W	W
8. Sydney United	6	2	2	2	1	-1	7	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	W	L	L	D	D
9. Adelaide United	3	2	1	-	1	+2	7	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	3	2	B	B	W	W	D
10. Melbourne Knights	6	2	1	3	-	-2	7	-	1	2	2	4	2	-	1	4	4	L	L	W	L	W
11. Sydney Olympic	6	1	1	4	-	-8	4	1	-	3	2	6	-	1	1	1	5	L	W	L	L	L
12. Wollongong Wolves	6	1	-	5	1	-10	3	-	-	2	-	5	1	-	3	3	8	L	L	W	L	L
13. Football Kingz	5	-	-	5	1	-8	0	-	-	3	3	7	-	-	2	2	6	L	L	L	L	L

NSL Fixtures

Other Fixtures – This Round

Friday, November 7

Wollongong Wolves

v Sydney Olympic WIN Stadium

Saturday, November 8

Football Kingz

v Northern Spirit Ericsson Stadium
v Melbourne Knights Parramatta Stadium
v Adelaide United Marconi Stadium

Sunday, November 9

Sydney United

v Brisbane Strikers Sydney United Sports Centre

Bye – Newcastle United

Fixtures – Next Round

Friday, November 14

Newcastle United

v Sydney United EnergyAustralia Stadium
v Parramatta Power WIN Stadium
v Perth Glory Hindmarsh Stadium

Wollongong Wolves

Adelaide United

Saturday, November 15

Marconi Stallions

v Brisbane Strikers Marconi Stadium

Sunday, November 16

Sydney Olympic

v Football Kingz OKI Jubilee Stadium
v South Melbourne Knights Stadium

Melbourne Knights

Bye – Northern Spirit





NSL Leading Goalscorers 2003-04

Player	Club	Home	Away	Pens	Last Week	Total
1. Vaughan Coveny	South Melbourne	4	2	1	1	6
2. Ante Milicic	Parramatta Power	3	2	-	3	5
3. Stewart Petrie	Northern Spirit	4	1	-	3	5
4. Anthony Pelikan	Melbourne Knights	2	3	-	2	5
5. Damian Mori	Perth Glory	1	4	-	-	5
6. Travis Dodd	Parramatta Power	3	1	-	-	4
7. Luke Morley	Brisbane Strikers	1	2	-	1	3
8. Dylan Macallister	Northern Spirit	-	3	-	-	3
9. Tom Pondeljak	Perth Glory	1	2	-	-	3
10. Brad Maloney	Marconi Stallions	2	1	-	-	3

NSL Crowd Comparison

Round 7, 2003/04

Total attendance for the Round:	30,698
Cumulative:	147,144
Season match average:	3,683

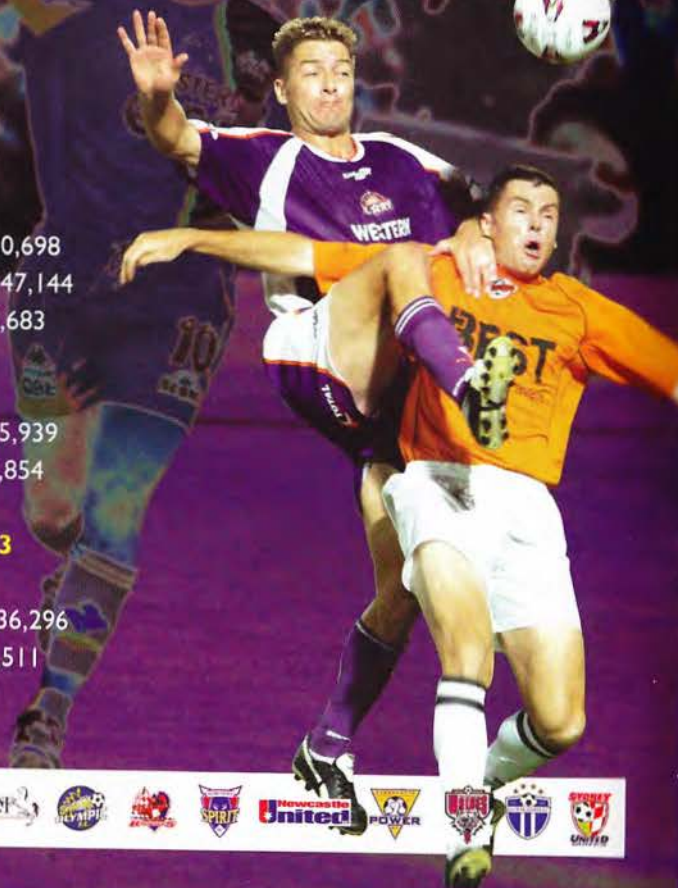
Round 7, 2002/03

Cumulative:	25,939
Season match average:	3,854

Corresponding Fixtures 2002/03

(identical fixtures in 02/03):

Cumulative:	136,296
Rolling match average:	3,511



By Tracey Lewis

How they finished Round 7 NSL Wrap

BRISBANE STRIKERS 2 NEWCASTLE UNITED 1

A late surge in the first half gave the Brisbane Strikers a 2-0 lead and the momentum in their clash with Newcastle United at Perry Park.

A goal in the 36th minute to Luke Morley and in the 45th to Royce Brownlie put the Strikers on target to score the 2-1 victory and join the cluster of four teams who all have 11 premiership points at the end of Round 2.

The Strikers dominated the midfield for most of the first half, but weren't rewarded until Morley nailed a low shot from outside the box. Morley could have had his second on the board in the final few minutes of the first half but passed off to an unmarked Brownlie who claimed his goal from the six-yard box.

Newcastle fought back but netted their only goal deep into injury time when Peter Tsekenis headed home at the far post from a free kick.

ADELAIDE UNITED 0 SYDNEY UNITED 0

A crowd of just over 14,400 watched on at Hindmarsh Stadium as Adelaide United surrendered its perfect record against Sydney United when the teams played out a draw.

Goal scoring chances were few and far between, with each side having just the one true attempt.

A Goran Lozanovski header sailed over the crossbar early in the first half as Adelaide had the early run, but when United got into the game they had to face up to a tough Adelaide defence.

A better chance for Adelaide came in the 57th minute when a poor clearance from Sydney keeper Liam Reddy went straight to Carl Veart who was about 35 metres out. However, his shot over a stranded Reddy was just wide.

Sydney had its chance in the 85th minute when substitute Brendan Santalab had a run at the goal and only had Adelaide keeper David Scarsella to beat. But his shot also sailed wide.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 MELBOURNE KNIGHTS 2

Melbourne Knights young gun Anthony Pelikan scored both his team's goals in their win over Sydney Olympic at OKI Jubilee Stadium.

Pelikan's performance would have come under the watchful eye of National Team coach Frank Farina and the Australian Under 23 team hierarchy. He now has a tally of five goals for the season.

Sydney played with ferocity in the opening stanza and Jim Bakis had a shot ricochet off the bar after eight minutes. A few minutes later Andy Vargas was put clean through by Pelikan only for Olympic keeper Glen Moss to dramatically save.

Pelikan scored his goals after the 19th and 41st minutes. Olympic battled but couldn't break through a settled Knights defence.

NORTHERN SPIRIT 3 WOLLONGONG WOLVES 0

A hat-trick to Scottish import Stewart Petrie handed Northern Spirit their third win of the season.

Petrie discovered a liking for Pittwater Park as he scored one goal in the first half and two in the second against the Wollongong Wolves.

The first goal was a header that came after 35 minutes courtesy of a well-timed header cross from John Hutchinson.

The 64th and 80th minutes also proved vital to the Scotsman who was recruited late last year because of his goal scoring prowess.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 MARCONI STALLIONS 0

South Melbourne leads the assembly of four clubs on 11 points (all with three wins and two draws) after its 2-0 win over the Marconi Stallions at Bob Jane Stadium.

Former Perth Glory player Con Boutsianis scored first after 62 minutes and that was followed seven minutes later with a goal from Vaughan Coveny.

It was Coveny's sixth goal of the season and keeps him atop of the goalscoring table where he is followed by Ante Milicic from Parramatta Power, Damian Mori from Perth Glory, Anthony Pelikan from the Melbourne Knights and Stewart Petrie from Northern Spirit with five.

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Danze's second chance at Youth glory

By Matt Somerford

TEENAGE Perth Glory midfielder Anthony Danze flew out of Australia with his Young Socceroos teammates last Saturday ahead of preparations for the team's tilt at the Under-20s World Youth Championship starting on November 27 in the United Arab Emirates.

The Championships were originally scheduled for March-April but were postponed when troubles began in the Middle-east.

That re-scheduling has profited Danze who was not a part of coach Ange Postecoglou's squad that easily qualified for the tournament as winner of Oceania last December.

In fact the midfielder only made his Under 20s debut last month when the Young Socceroos went on a two-match tour of the UAE, playing that country's national Under 20s side.

"I've got a bit of a second chance," Danze said of his selection.

"The trip over to the UAE was pretty enjoyable and just a good experience and a good chance to get used to the conditions over there.

"It was also Ange's last chance to get a look at everyone before he had to cut four players and select the final squad."

Danze survived that final cull

and many would view his ability to break into the Glory's championship-winning team at the end of last season as a legitimate reason for his inclusion.

It was the 19-year-old's first season in the NSL after attending the Australian Institute of Sport the year before.

Danze made six of his seven appearances during the finals series and while all but one of those was from the bench, his inclusion in the Glory's playing squad at such a vital stage of the season was an indication of his rising stock.

"I think that definitely had to help in me getting selected," he

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said.

"I wasn't playing at the start of the year and while I was mainly making substitute appearances in the finals it was good to be playing. Ange has tried to select players who've been playing regularly and while I haven't played much recently I think I deserve to be in the team."

A goal scoring midfielder Danze had previous international experience when he was involved in the Joeys side that reached the quarter finals of the 2001 Under 17s World Cup in Trinidad and Tobago.

Danze played in all four of the Joeys games in the tournament and was the team's leading goalscorer, scoring his two goals in the final pool game against Croatia. Those strikes helped the Joeys to a 4-0 win, which secured their place in the last eight where they were humbled 5-1 by Nigeria.

"I'll definitely be able to draw comparisons from that

(tournament) and hopefully it will be good experience for me to use," he said.

"It's similar in that we're away for five or six weeks and I'll be playing with about seven or eight of the same guys."

Danze will be joined in the Young Socceroos side by former Glory teammate and fellow championship winner David Tarka, who is plying his trade with English First Division side Nottingham Forest this season.

"It'll be good to catch up with Tarks again," he said.

"He played in the first of the games in the UAE before he had to go back to play with Nottingham Forest and it was good to see him and hear his stories – it will be good to play alongside him again because he's a quality player."

If the Young Socceroos reach the final of the championship Danze will be unavailable for Glory selection until just before Christmas.

The team kicked-off its preparations for the championships with a four-nation tournament in Suwon, South Korea this week.

The Australians lost their opening game 2-1 to Colombia on Tuesday with Danze coming off the subs' bench to score.

They also had fixtures against Slovakia (Thursday) and South Korea (Saturday) and will play Japan in a friendly on Wednesday before heading to Dubai where they will

be based for their three group games.

The Young Socceroos will play the Czech Republic in their World Youth Championship opener on November 28 before crunch encounters with CONCACAF group winners Canada and three-time champions Brazil.

Australia has a proud record in the competition and will participate in its 11th championship – missing the finals on just three occasions in the tournament's 26-year history.

Young Socceroos squad for 2003 Under-20s World Youth Championships.

United Arab Emirates, November 27 – December 19. Goalkeepers: Nathan Coe (Inter Milan), Tom Willis (Newcastle Utd, Aus).

Defenders: Alex Wilkinson (Northern Spirit), Mark Milligan (Northern Spirit), David Tarka (Nottingham Forest), Wayne Heath (Brisbane Strikers), Steve Pantelidis (Melbourne Knights). Midfielders: Spase Dilevski (Rot Weiss Essen), Massimo Muroccca (Sth Melb.), Carl Valeri (Inter Milan), Matt McKay (Brisbane Strikers), Jobe Wheelhouse (Newcastle Utd, Aus), Jon Richter (Northern Spirit), Dustin Wells (Wollongong Wolves), Vince Lia (Sth Melb.), Mile Jedinak (Varteks), Anthony Danze (Perth Glory).

Forwards: Scott McDonald (Wimbledon), Alex Brosque (Marconi Stallions), Michael Baird (Sydney Olympic).

Glory experience Parramatta's power

By Matt Somerford

PERTH Glory suffered its biggest ever defeat when it fell 6-0 away to Parramatta Power in Sydney last Sunday.

In a top-of-the-table clash, the Power left no one in doubt as to their credentials for the NSL Championship although the scoreline may have flattered the hosts a little with the Glory fashioning plenty of openings of their own without finding the net.

It was the Glory's fifth consecutive away fixture and they started the stronger as they probed away at the Power defence without success.

But after weathering the Glory's initial efforts the Power opened their account in the eighth minute through striker Ante Milicic.

It was to be the 29-year-old's first of an opening half hat-trick and was set-up when the impressive Ahmad Elrich burst into the penalty area before cutting back a lovely ball for him to slot past Glory goalkeeper Jason Petkovic.

The Glory could have gone level moments later when Wayne Srhoj pounced on a bad ball out of defence to put Damian Mori through on goal but his effort from a narrow angle was saved by Clint Bolton in the Power goal.

The game continued on at a frantic pace with both sides playing some excellent soccer. But it was the

hosts who doubled their advantage in the 29th minute with a goal on the counter-attack to John Buonavoglia.

More was to come for the Power with Milicic finding the net twice more in the half and the Glory players trudged from the pitch having conceded the most goals in a half by a Glory team.

Glory coach Mich d'Avray threw strikers Nick Mrdja and Adrian Caceres into the fray after half time but the Power had five just four minutes after the re-start when Buonavoglia added his second for the game with a header from an Elrich cross.

With the game won the Power relaxed and chances fell to the Glory with Caceres unlucky not to find the net in the 61st-minute when defender Alvin Ceccoli was called on to clear his shot off the line.

While the Glory pushed on in search of some respectability on the scoreboard it was former Glory man Simon Colosimo who capped a dominant display in the centre of the park with his first goal of the season in the final minute.

Parramatta Power 6
Milicic 8', 37', 44'
Buonavoglia 29', 49'
Colosimo 90'

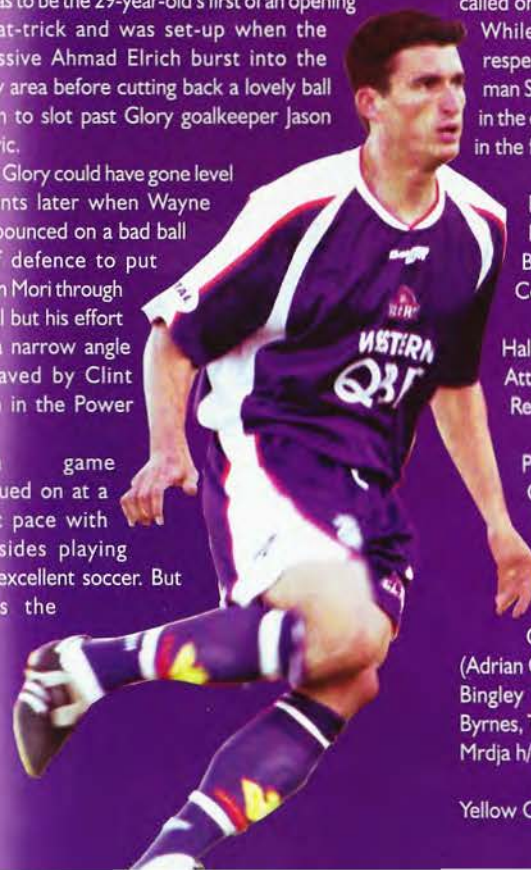
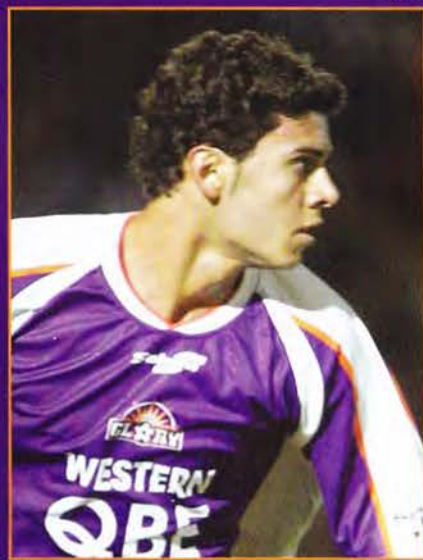
Perth Glory 0

Half time: (4-0)
Attendance: 2634
Referee: Matthew Breeze

Power: Clint Bolton, Alvin Ceccoli, Simon Colosimo, Michael Beauchamp, Matt Thompson (Peter Zorbas 59'), Travis Dodd, Andre Gumprecht, Ante Milicic (Fernando Rech 73'), Jack Sobczyk, John Buonavoglia (Lucas Pantelis 81'), Ahmad Elrich.

Glory: Jason Petkovic, Matt Horsley, Brad Hassell (Adrian Caceres h/t), Shaun Murphy, Wayne Srhoj (Matt Bingley 76'), Scott Miller, Bobby Despotovski, Mark Byrnes, Tom Pondeljak, Damian Mori, Jamie Coyne (Nick Mrdja h/t).

Yellow Cards: Srhoj 51', Despotovski 86'.



Around the globe

Aussies Abroad

ENGLAND

Socceroo Stan Lazaridis was replaced in the 88th minute but not before his corner created Birmingham's consolation goal as Birmingham City lost 2-1 at home against Charlton Athletic in the English Premier League.

Fellow Socceroos Brett Emerton and Lucas Neill both played full games with Emerton also receiving a yellow card as Blackburn lost 2-0 away to Leicester City, while Harry Kewell also saw out a full game as Liverpool won 2-1 away to Fulham and Hayden Foxe played a full game as Portsmouth lost 3-0 away to Manchester United.

Goal keeper Mark Schwarzer played a full game as Middlesbrough won 2-0 at home against Wolverhampton Wanderers.

In the third round of the English League Cup (Carling Cup), Australian Under 23 Richard Garcia came on in the 68th minute as West Ham United lost 1-0 away to Tottenham Hotspur. Tottenham scored the only goal in the first minute of extra-time but West Ham was unable to score throughout the 120-minute match and was subsequently eliminated from the competition.

Hayden Foxe played a full game as Portsmouth won 4-2 away to Nottingham Forest. Portsmouth has been drawn away to local Premier League rivals Southampton in the Fourth Round, with the tie scheduled for the week of December 1.

Socceroo Lucas Neill conceded a penalty and received a red card in the 40th minute while fellow Socceroo Brett Emerton came on in the 59th minute as Blackburn lost 4-3 at home against Liverpool. Meanwhile, for Liverpool, Socceroo Harry Kewell came on in the 45th minute and scored what proved to be the winning goal in the 79th minute. Liverpool will also face Premier League opposition as they have been drawn at home against Bolton Wanderers.

Goal keeper John Filan remained on the bench as Wigan Athletic lost 2-1 at home against Middlesbrough. Meanwhile, for Middlesbrough, Socceroo Mark Schwarzer (gk) played a full game.

Australian Under 23 Luke Wilshire was replaced in the 75th minute as Bristol City lost 3-0 at home against Southampton.

In the English Cup goal keeper Les Pogliacomi played a full game as Oldham Athletic lost 2-1 away to Bury and were subsequently eliminated from the competition.

Then in the Nationwide Division 1, Australian Under 23 Gareth Edds was replaced in the 81st minute while Clint Davies (gk) remained on the bench as Bradford City lost 2-1 away to Wimbledon.

Socceroo Kevin Muscat and Tim Cahill both played full games as Millwall won 1-0 at home against Nottingham Forest while fellow Socceroo Tony Vidmar played a full game as Cardiff City drew 0-0 away to Burnley.

Vidmar then played another full game and scored in the 77th minute as Cardiff City won 3-0 at home against Watford.

John Filan (gk) played a full game as Wigan Athletic won 5-0 at home against Crystal Palace. Meanwhile, for Crystal Palace, Socceroo Tony Popovic also played a full game.

Australian Under 23 Richard Garcia came in the 56th minute as West Ham United drew 1-1 away to Coventry City.

Socceroo Steve Corica came on in the 67th minute and received a yellow card as Walsall lost 3-1 at home against Norwich City.

SCOTLAND

In the Scottish Premier League, Socceroo Craig Moore played a full game and received a yellow card as Rangers won 3-1 at home against Partick Thistle. Meanwhile, for

Partick Australian Under 23 Adrian Madaschi remained on the bench. Moore then played a full game as Rangers won 6-0 at home against Forfar Athletic.

Under 23 Patrick Kisnorbo played a full game and was involved in the third goal as Hearts won 3-1 at home against Livingston. Meanwhile, for Livingston also played a full game and received a yellow card.

Danny Invinible played a full game as Kilmarnock lost 5-0 at home against Celtic, while David Zdrilic was replaced in the 76th minute as Aberdeen lost 3-0 at home against Motherwell.

Andrew McDermott made his full debut and played a full game as Dunfermline won 2-0 at home against Dundee United. Scott MacNicol stayed on the bench for Dunfermline.

In the Scottish Division 1, Mark Robertson played a full game and received a yellow card as St Johnstone drew 1-1 away to Queen of the South.

Stuart Lovell was the reason for an advance to the next round in the Scottish Cup as Livingston won 1-0 away to Dundee United. A poor display by United was capped when Livingston captain Lovell struck the crossbar in the 19th minute before the ball hit the keeper's back and bounced over the line.

Australian Under 23 Patrick Kisnorbo played a full game as Hearts won 2-1 at home against Falkirk. Mark Robertson played a full game as St Johnstone won 3-2 at home against Dunfermline.

SIDELINES ...

RYAN Townsend played a full game as Burnley Reserves drew 1-1 at home against Bradford City. The result gives Burnley its first point in the Pontins League Premier Division. Meanwhile, for Bradford, Clint Davies (gk) and Paul Reid both played full games. (3-11-03).

Australian Under 20 Scott McDonald played a full game and created the opening goal as Wimbledon Reserves won 2-1 at home against Chelsea (29-10-03).

Around the globe

Australian Under 20 Spase Dilevski was replaced in the 75th minute as Rot-Weiss Essen A-Jugend (Academy) side lost 3-1 away to VfL Bochum (26-10-03).

Wayne Wilson also played a full game as Charlton Athletic Under 19 Academy side lost 3-2 at home against Southampton (1-11-03).

Gareth Jenkins played a full game as Tottenham Hotspur Under 19 Academy side won 2-1 away to Norwich City (3-11-03).

Socceroo Steve Corica was replaced in the 57th minute as Walsall drew 2-2 against Hull City (29-10-03).

Alex Duric was beaten to both the Player of the Year Award and Top Scorers Award by Peres de Oliveira (Duric finished with an impressive total of 32 - 5 less than Oliveira) but still finished with a trophy to celebrate his 100th S League goal. Brendon Santalab also received a nomination - for Young Player of the Year - but was beaten to the award despite also scoring over 20 goals during the season.

Josh Kennedy's recent promotion to the FC Köln first team could be affected with the news that Manager, Friedhelm Funkel, was sacked after a series of poor results.

Socceroo Danny Tiatto and Manchester City will face a trip to White Hart Lane as they have been drawn against fellow Premier League side Tottenham Hotspur in the Fourth Round of the English League Cup (Carling Cup). Socceroo Tony Popovic and Crystal Palace, one of three teams from outside of the Premier League to be included in the draw for the Fourth Round, have been drawn away to Aston Villa. All ties are scheduled for the week beginning December 1.

Socceroo Marco Bresciano and Parma received a bye into the Second Round of the Coppa Italia and will face Venezia, with Parma drawn away from home in the 1st Leg. The fixtures are scheduled for 3rd December and 17th December respectively.

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West Aussies Abroad

By Brett Klucznik

There are close to two dozen West Australians currently playing their trade overseas. To stay up-to-date with the latest developments in their careers be sure to check out this week's instalment of West Aussies Abroad.

Cooney in contention

STRONGLY built young defender Sean Cooney is in contention for a spot in the Coventry City Reserves team which hosts Charlton Athletic this evening (04/11)

Full games

CHRIS Coyne played a full game for Luton Town in their 1-1 away draw with Bristol City (01/11)

Goalkeeper Clint Davies played a full game for Bradford City's Reserves who drew 1-1 away at Burnley (03/11) in the Pontins League Premier Division.

Veteran midfielder Lee Howells played a full game as Cheltenham Town drew 1-1 at home with Mansfield Town (01/11) in the English Third Division.

David Oldfield played a full game, and scored twice, as Oxford United's Reserves thumped Swansea City 5-1 in the Pontins Holiday Combination.

Goalkeeper Michael Petkovic played a full game, and kept a clean sheet, as Trabzonspor won 2-0 away at Istanbulspor (01/11) in Turkey's top flight.

Second-year scholar Ryan Townsend played a full game as Burnley's Reserves drew 1-1 at home with Bradford City (03/11) in the Pontins League Premier Division.

Fred Wilson saw out the full 90 minutes for Charlton Athletic's Under-19 side which lost 2-3 at home to Southampton (01/11)

Danskin a regular

HARD-WORKING midfielder Matt Danskin has been a regular feature of the Werder Bremen Under-19 side which competes in Germany's First Federal League (28/10)

Ergic recovering

FORMER Perth Glory star Ivan Ergic is making steady recovery from serious illness and is expected to return to the F.C. Basel first team around the end of the year (07/10)

Garcia off the bench

WEST Ham United's Richard Garcia came off the bench after 68 minutes as the Hammers bowed out of the English League Cup 0-1 away at Tottenham Hotspur (29/10) in extra-time. On the weekend the Australian youth international came on after 56 minutes as the Hammers drew 1-1 away at Coventry City (01/11) in the English First Division.

Gaspar's season over

THE season is over for midfielder Robbie Gaspar who was a key figure as Sabah finished the M-League season in fourth place, and made the Final of the Malaysian Cup (14/10)

Jones likely in reserves

AUSTRALIAN youth international Brad Jones is expected to be in the Middlesbrough Reserves squad for their home clash with Everton this evening (04/10)

Lazaridis replaced

LEFT-SIDED midfielder Stan Lazaridis was replaced in the 88th

minute as Birmingham City lost 1-2 at home to Charlton Athletic (03/11)

On the bench

AUSTRALIAN youth international Adrian Madaschi remained on the bench as Partick Thistle lost 1-3 away to Glasgow Rangers (01/11) in the Scottish Premier League.

Goalkeeper Ian Martin remained on the bench as Leigh RMI won 1-0 away at Hereford United (01/11) in the England's Nationwide Conference.

No play for Savic

DUE to injury, Bajo Savic did not feature for SK Rapid Amateure when they defeated ISS Landhaus (02/11) 1-4. After twelve games Rapid are placed sixth in Austria's sixteen-team Wiener Liga.

Tarka leaves England

NOTTINGHAM Forests' David Tarka has left England to link up with the Australian Under-20 squad ahead of their World Youth Championships campaign.

If you have any additional information on any of these players, or know of other West Australians playing overseas, please provide details to Brett (bklucznik@iprimus.com.au) for inclusion. This page is reproduced with permission from the WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SOCCER WEBSITE.



Youth development

Future Glory

THE Future Glory Development Program will conclude for the season when all four junior zones come together to play a round-robin format of games at its annual wind-up on November 29.

The program, which is coming to the end of its third year, has provided extra training on Wednesday nights for around 200 kids since February.

Junior players from the four zones (central, north, east and south) will come together to play three games in each of the three divisions Under-11s, Under-12 and the combined Under-13 and 14s.

The day kicks-off at 8.30am and will run through until 1pm with the kids also receiving a bag of Perth Glory merchandise.

Perth Glory coach Mich d'Avray has taken control of the program since the departure of former Socceroos coach Frank Arok earlier this season.

Arok set up the program to provide free weekly

training for selected players in each age-group.

Coaching was aimed to complement the youngsters' training with their club and State sides and provided extra tutelage to increase the players' development.

The juniors have trained on Wednesday nights and every fourth Wednesday they played a trial game against players from another division.

The focus of training for the Under 11s and 12s has been on the technical skills such as passing and dribbling while the Under 13s and 14s concentrate on group skills such as making better decisions on the pitch.

Trials for the new-year have been set down for the end of January but for more information parents and youngsters should keep an eye on the Perth Glory website www.perthglory.com.au.



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Heading

Generally, players use their foreheads when heading a ball. This is a very hard part of the head which permits painless contact with the ball, when proper heading techniques are used, can project the ball with considerable velocity and accuracy.

Here are some guidelines to heading correctly

- * Keep eyes on the ball at all times.
- * As ball approaches bend knees slightly. Place one foot behind other, rock back, transferring weight onto back legs.
- * Keep arms out for balance.
- * Arch upper body back, then snap upper body, neck and head forward as ball contacts the forehead.
- * Transfer weight to front leg on contact.
- * Drive head "through" ball. Follow through for maximum power.

Jump heading

Both attacking and defending players must be able to head the ball while in the air. Especially in front of the goal, attackers will often be called on to jump and head in an attempt to score, while defenders do the same in an attempt to get the ball out from in front of their goal.

When jump heading, always keep your eyes on ball, head from the hips, not just by waffling the head itself. Power stems from the waist and from the legs and time your spring when jumping to head.

Offensive Heading

Get over the top of the ball and head it down. It's harder for the goalie to save a ball on the ground than one right to his hands.

Defensive Heading

Head the ball into the air, away from danger.

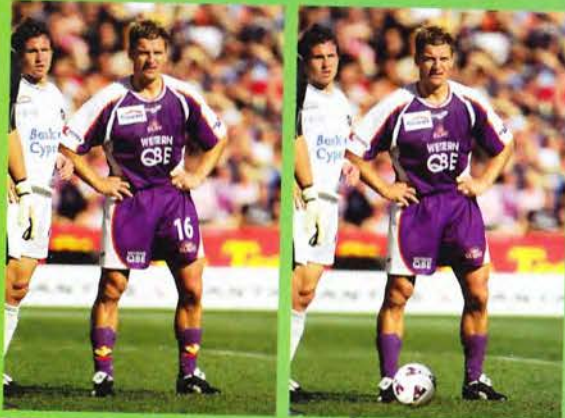
FIND THE NAME

Below are the names of five current Perth Glory players. We have scrambled their christian and surnames, so we'll leave it up to you to see if you can work out who the players are.

1. JCOATSKVNPEOI
2. LBARSAHSEL
3. DRJAEHONT
4. IDANMOM RIA
5. ZANNTAONHDYE

- Answers:
1. Jason Petkovic
2. Brad Hassell
3. Jade North
4. Damian Mori
5. Anthony Danze
- Spot the Difference
1. Player number removed from shorts
2. Chicken Treat logos taken off socks
3. Ball added to second photo

Spot the Difference



Can you tell what aspects of this photo of Damian Mori are missing in the second photo. Three changes have been made, see if you can spot them.

Members Equity Stadium

the new home of Perth Glory

RAISING a company's profile is all about raising awareness and as a major part of its marketing strategy Members Equity (ME) has signed a three-and-a-half-year deal to secure the naming rights of the new multi-purpose stadium in East Perth.

To be known as Members Equity Stadium, it will be home to Perth Glory.

The venue will also provide a purpose-built arena for other rectangular sports and become a major Western Australian home for cultural and social events.

The new stadium has backing from the State Government, which is investing \$6 million with a further \$4.5 million coming from the Town of Vincent.

The new ground will have a capacity of 18,450 and Allia Holdings Limited, a subsidiary of Perth Glory, will contribute \$400,000 each year for 20 years and an extra \$80,000 each year into a reserve fund for repairs and maintenance, as well as \$1.2 million worth of equipment.

Until now ME has remained one of the best kept secrets in the Australian financial services industry, however the new stadium sponsorship combined with a major branding campaign, (to commence in January), is expected to raise their profile and lead to increased awareness amongst the Australian public.

Perth Glory chief executive officer Jeff Dennis was delighted with the partnership, worth over half a million dollars.

"This arrangement will help ensure Western Australians have a professionally-run, State-of-the-art, boutique venue that will attract events of great



cultural and economic benefit to the State, as well as providing a fitting and permanent home for one of the State's most successful and well-supported sporting organisations," Mr Dennis said.

"Members Equity is a company with great integrity and an enormous amount of respect. It was important to us that this fantastic new stadium should bear the name of a respected organisation."

With over 100,000 customers, \$9 billion in funds under management and growing at a rate of around 40 per cent per annum, ME is fast becoming a leading provider of retail banking services. The philosophy that is paramount to ME's success is that it offers low cost banking and excellent customer service.

Mr Anthony Wamsteker, CEO of Members Equity, said he was excited by this sponsorship opportunity, a first of this kind for the bank.

"Perth Glory, as the major tenant of the Members Equity Stadium, is a community-focused, member-oriented and progressive organisation. These are qualities both companies have in common," Mr Wamsteker said.

"As an organisation with its origins and culture firmly linked to the Australian community, this is a natural link for Members Equity."

The timing of the naming rights sponsorship aligns well with ME's upcoming TV branding campaign and together these activities will increase the awareness of ME and drive product sales within the region.

On a community level, ME hopes to participate in the on-going development of local and State soccer as well as other community based sports played on a rectangular field.



Olyroos in Perth

Western Australians will see live international soccer for the first time in six years when Members Equity Stadium hosts a clash between the Australian under-23 team and Korea Republic on January 7.

Former Perth Glory stars David Tarka and Ljubo Milicevic are set to jet back into WA for the game and the game could also see WA youngsters Brad Jones and Richard Garcia back on home soil.

Australian under 23s goalkeeper Jones is a former pupil at Fremantle's John Curtin High College of the Arts who now plays for English Premier League Club Middlesbrough. Garcia, the brother of former Perth Glory player Michael Garcia, is with West Ham United.

The squad is also likely to feature Perth Glory stars Jade North and Wayne Srhoj. The game at Members Equity Stadium will be the second in a two match series against Korea Republic, the first being played in Sydney on January 4.

Allia Holdings, operators of Members Equity Stadium, will host the game and Chief Executive Officer Jeff Dennis said the game showed the benefits of having a purpose built stadium.

"To secure a game like this is a great boost for Members Equity Stadium and it repays the faith of the State Government and the Town of Vincent in getting the stadium built," Mr Dennis said.

"I am sure the people of Western Australia will be delighted to have the chance to see our Olympic hopefuls and especially to welcome back some players who are well known here. We can only hope this is the first of many visits to come."

Mr Dennis said he was delighted that the Australian Soccer Association had chosen Members Equity Stadium to host one of the two matches that will be played against South Korea as a build up to the Oceania Olympic Qualifying Tournament.

"National coach Frank Farina said a few months ago that he would love to see national teams back in WA and now that is going to happen.

Western Australians love their soccer and I am sure they will turn out in big numbers to watch the game."

The big game will kick-off at 7.30pm and information on tickets and corporate packages can be obtained by calling 9383 9911.

Australian Soccer Association has confirmed the full January match schedule for the national Under-23 team as they prepare to compete in the 2004 OFC Men's Olympic qualifying tournament, including an eagerly awaited return to Perth for an international match.

The Under-23 side, led by senior team coach Frank Farina will be aiming to secure an historic first OFC direct qualification spot for the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens.

The 2004 OFC Men's Olympic qualifying tournament (Group A) will be held in Sydney between 14 - 22 January 2004. Group A will consist of Australia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and the Solomon Islands while Group B, to be held in Auckland will feature New Zealand, Cook Islands, American Samoa, Tonga and Vanuatu. The 2 group winners will then meet in a 'home and away' play-off on 26 January (home venue Group A winner) and 30 January (home venue Group B winner) to determine who will represent Oceania at the

2004 Olympic Games.

Australia will prepare for the qualifying tournament by playing Korea Republic Under-23 in two international friendlies, the first match in Sydney on 4 January with the second match in Perth on 7 January. The Perth match is confirmed for Members Equity Stadium.

Perth was favourably considered as a match venue given the tremendous public support that Perth Glory have enjoyed over recent years and that an international soccer match returns to Perth for the first time since the Under-23's played Brazil in March, 1998.

Coach Frank Farina is due to announce his 20-man Under-23 squad in mid-December.

MATCH SCHEDULE v Korea Republic:
Sunday 4 January 2004
Sydney
Australia Under-23 Vs Korea Republic Under-23
Wednesday 7 January 2004
Perth
Australia Under-23 Vs Korea Republic Under-23

BOO'S REVIEWS With Brad Hassell



PERTH Glory's Brad Hassell has joined our team and each home game will present the Sony Music Entertainment CD review.

Sony has come on board again and is offering Perth Glory fans a chance to win one of the latest CDs on the market.

For his first offering Brad has reviewed the new album from Blondie called "The Curse of Blondie."

For your chance to win a copy of "The Curse of Blondie" simply answer this question: "What milestone game will Brad Hassell play for Perth Glory this week?"

Entries are to be addressed to "Perth Glory Sony CD competition" and can be sent to wrightmedia@bigpond.com or mailed to 181 York St, Subiaco 6008. Make sure to write your answer in the email or on the back of an envelope along with all of your contact details.

The first correct entries drawn will win. Entries close on Friday, November 21. Winners will be notified and published in the next Glory Match Day Magazine.

For the Fans

REVIEW

A big welcome to everyone for today's match. For those who have been loyal readers of the Match Day Magazine in the past, you'll remember this column as "Grooving with Vince". But, after an unfortunate dance-floor incident, Vince 'six toes' Matassa has now realised he doesn't have quite as much groove as he thought. And so he handed the reins to me.

Now I don't profess to be the king of groove, but I have had some experience in the world of music. I've been known to belt out a song or two with Matt 'eminem' Horsley on the karaoke. I also played guitar and sang in a band called "Parklife". We covered songs from bands like Blur, Oasis, The Stone Roses and other Britpop-Indie bands. Just to hear all eight members of the audience clapping brought a tear to the eye.

Every home game I'll be reviewing a CD from artists around the world on the Sony label. It may be an upcoming Australian band, it could be a well-known English DJ, hey... it may even be "Spoken Words" by Bobby 'loose lips' Despotovski. 'Nuf said!

Today's review comes from a band that has been around longer than Alan 'red wine' Vest. Blondie was the most commercially successful band to emerge from the much vaunted punk-new wave movement of the late 1970s. The group was formed in New York City in August 1974 by singer Deborah Harry and guitarist Chris Stein. They released their first album, Blondie, in December 1976. Since then they have recorded eight studio albums, which included a 16-year break between their sixth and seventh albums.

Talking about the title of the album, Harry said, "It's about how much of a pain in the butt everything always is. Every time something weird would happen we would say, 'it's the curse of Blondie.' it's been a standing joke for years."

With 14 songs, incorporating many styles, there may be something for everyone on this album. If you've been a fan of Blondie over the years you'll embrace this album. If you've never heard a Blondie song, which is highly unlikely, then this might be a good starting point. Take it from Deborah Harry "I think this record is the best one yet!"

Boo.



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Fixture changes

PERTH Glory has had two amendments made to its fixtures, with changes to the away game against Adelaide United and the home game against Northern Spirit.

The Adelaide game will now be at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday, November 16 with a 12.30pm kick-off.

The Round 18 home game against Northern Spirit, which was scheduled for Wednesday, January 7 will now be on Wednesday, January 21 at Members Equity Stadium with a 7.30pm kick-off.

The Round 12 home game against Sydney United, which was scheduled for Saturday, December 6 will now be on Wednesday, February 18 at Members Equity Stadium with a 7.30pm kick-off.

Petkovic one away from record

PERTH Glory goalkeeper Jason Petkovic, who recently kept his 104th NSL clean sheet, is just one clean sheet away from equalling the all-time NSL record for most career clean sheets.

The record for most clean sheets is currently held by Bob Catlin, who kept 105 clean sheets between 1984 and 2001/02 playing for APIA Leichhardt, Marconi Stallions, Sydney Olympic, Newcastle Breakers and Newcastle United.

NSL GOALKEEPERS - MOST CLEAN SHEETS

105	Bob Catlin (345 games)	1984-2001/02
104	Jason Petkovic (280 games)	1993/94-continuing
88	Gary Meier (296 games)	1977-1992/93
87	Mike Gibson (288 games)	1984-1999/00
86	Clint Bolton (279 games)	1993/94-continuing
83	Peter Laumets (226 games)	1979-1988
80	Jeff Olver (300 games)	1980-1992/93
76	Robert Zabica (202 games)	1988-1996/97
74	Tony Franken (278 games)	1984-1999/00
73	Phil Trianedes (221 games)	1985-1992/93

(A clean sheet is obtained by a goalkeeper when the player plays a full match without conceding a goal)



Team store - Championship merchandise

TO celebrate our championship year the Official Perth Glory Team Store has some champion products for you to remember that fantastic day on Sunday, June 1 and to savour the atmosphere.

Two hours and 18 minutes of sheer delight at Subiaco Oval are now available to own on VHS video and near the end you can toast the winners again with a frosted glass Champions tankard.

For the collector, a limited edition of the authentic home and away shirts have been manufactured and emblazoned with the words "NSL CHAMPIONS 2003". Only a limited number of each size is being produced so reserve yours by contacting the Team Store now on 9227 8300.

New Champions balls are now available and coming soon are Champions caps and scarves.

For the 2003-04 season some new Polos, T-shirts, caps and the much requested navy training shirt are being added to the Perth Glory collection.

So pop in soon for your free new season poster and see the most Glory-ous shop in Perth!

If you cannot get to the Store, get it delivered to your door with 24 hour secure on-line shopping always available at our Official website www.perthglory.com.au.

New marketing manager arrives



PERTH Glory would like to introduce to its supporters Phil Gregson, who has recently joined the team as sponsorship and promotions manager.

Phil has a passion for sports and has a wealth of experience in the industry having spent the last eight years at the Western Australian Cricket Association, firstly as

promotions manager then moving up to the office of community cricket manager.

If you require any information on corporate sponsorship or promotional opportunities, please do not hesitate to contact Phil at the office on 9383 9911.

Srhoj's new car

NEW Perth Glory midfielder Wayne Srhoj no longer needs to grab a lift to training with teammate Tom Pondeljak after he purchased a Mitsubishi Magna from club sponsors the DVG Automotive Group last month.

Srhoj had been getting a lift with Pondeljak - who he moved across to the Glory with this season from Sydney Olympic - but he is now enjoying the independence of his 1999 model Magna complete with Kashmir (gold) paint job.

"It's good to have my independence and I'm very happy with the car," he said.

FESA emergency rescue service helicopter

WESTERN Australia has a new emergency rescue helicopter and this afternoon it makes its first visit to Arena Joondalup, dropping in at half-time in today's clash.

Managed by the Fire and Emergency Services Authority of WA (FESA), the aim of the rescue helicopter is to save lives and help minimise the effects of serious illness or accident.

Every minute counts in an emergency and the FESA chopper is geared up for rapid response.

It operates year round, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing a vital air rescue and inter-hospital transfer service catering to 90 per cent of the State's population.

On board each routine mission has a pilot, crew-person and St John Ambulance critical care paramedic.

Crews are dedicated, highly-skilled professionals trained to respond to a variety of emergencies, including cliff rescues and off shore rescues at sea.

The Fire and Emergency Services Authority of WA - a safer community.

Perth Glory's upcoming events

The Perth Glory calendar is full of fun events that will happen over the next two months.

First there is the Sponsor's Movie Night on Wednesday, November 12. The movie S.W.A.T will screen at Hoyts Carousel from 6-9pm.

On Sunday, November 30 the Strikers Club Timezone Party will take place at Timezone Fremantle and Timezone Innaloo from 10-11am.

The Corporate Golf Day is set down for Tuesday, December 2, although a venue is yet to be confirmed.

On Saturday December 13, Hillarys Boat Harbour and Great Escapes will host the Peters Trumpet Glory Squad Beach Party from 1-3pm.

Western Range Wines special offer

WESTERN Range Wines, in conjunction with Perth Glory, will be launching a selection of four different "Limited Release" wines before Christmas, to commemorate the achievement of Perth Glory becoming the 2002-2003 NSL Champions. All wines will have a Perth Glory-Western Range Commemorative label on them, which is currently being designed.

These wines have been specifically chosen by Western Range Wines Winemaker (Steve Hagan) because of their award-winning achievements, as well as their very diverse styles.

The wines are:

Western Range 2002 Verdelho - Intense tropical fruit flavours on the palate. Predominantly passionfruit and rich honey with a zesty citrus finish. Cellaring Potential: Drink now.

Western Range 2003 Chardonnay Viognier - A blend of 95% Chardonnay and 5% Viognier with 15% of the wine fermented in French/American barriques. It's a full, rich wine with the ripe flavours of melon and nectarine. Subtle vanillin undertones, finishing long and crisp with fresh acid balance. Cellaring Potential: Drink now but would benefit from a couple of years of cellaring.

Western Range 2002 Shiraz - The taste of juicy berry flavours are complemented by hints of spice and brambles. This well-balanced wine has great length and finishes with soft powdery tannins. Cellaring Potential: 2 to 4 years.

Western Range 2002 Grenache - This fruit has been hand-picked from 63 year old unirrigated bush vines. Predominantly black berry fruit flavours with a deep earthy base and a long palate, supported by the oak maturation, provides for a well-balanced wine with flavour, intensity and a powdery tannin finish. Cellaring Potential: 3 to 5 years.

PRICES

All wines will be \$105 a case. On top of that, there will be a \$4 per "straight case" delivery fee, or \$10 per "mixed case" delivery fee (these delivery costs are for the "metropolitan area" only).

So for those of you who are looking for something special to give for Christmas this year or just want to stock up the cellar for those celebrations that are just around the corner, why not consider a "Perth Glory Dozen".

All enquiries to Western Range Wines: Ph: (08) 9571 8800. Fax: (08) 9571 8844. E-mail: sales@westernrangewines.com.au

Glory in the Community

Glory confirm second local charity

PERTH Glory has confirmed the Breast Cancer Foundation as the second charity it will work in close relationship with this season.

The Glory had announced the WA Disabled Sports Association as its first charity and has looked to extend its assistance to the valuable work of the Breast Cancer Foundation.

The partnership will help the WA charity, which has only been in existence for three-and-a-half years, to increase awareness about the disease amongst the community.

Since its inception, the volunteer-based charity has established itself as a small yet active foundation which has provided practical financial and

emotional support to those people who are touched in some way by breast cancer.

That support has been possible through the generous donations of the community with 96 per cent of those offerings going straight into the foundation's support program.

Perth Glory and the Breast Cancer Foundation have a charity day planned for the home game at Members Equity Stadium against Brisbane on December 27, when the charity's purple bra logo will be a feature around the stadium.

If you wish to get in contact with the foundation its details are:
Phone: 9324 3703

E-mail: info@breastcancer.org
Web-site: www.breastcancer.org.au

Joondalup promotions

WITH the Glory playing their opening two fixtures in Joondalup, the players have been ever-present in the northern suburbs to promote the club.

Prior to this weekend's game the players were kept visiting schools in the northern suburbs including Craigie, Poseidon, Padbury, Glengarry, Heathridge, Edgewater, Bambara, Poynter, Sorrento, Eddystone, Wanneroo, Duncraig and Joondalup primary schools as well as Clarkson Community High.

New signings Tom Pondeljak and Wayne Srhoj visited the Lakeside Joondalup Shopping Centre before the previous home game against the Melbourne Knights and they were given a first-hand experience of the massive support the club enjoys in the northern reaches of Perth.



Tom Pondeljak & Wayne Srhoj meet & greet at Lakeside Joondalup shopping centre (contact Bob for more info)

The former Sydney Olympic championship-winners were swamped by young fans eager to add the players' autographs to their collection, while the pair also handed out complimentary tickets to the game.

One of the Glory's favourite players, Matt Horsley, was also out-and-about visiting Whitford Shopping Centre where he enjoyed just as much attention.

The players also conducted an open soccer clinic for children at Arena Joondalup. The whole team was involved in the indoor clinic after a team training session providing tips for the attentive young up-and-comers.

Pre-match function

IT may have been a different setting, but Arena Joondalup was set up to play host to Perth Glory members at the first home game of the season on September 28.

Members enjoyed the pre-

match function almost as much as they enjoyed Glory scoring their first win of the season with a 3-0 victory against the Melbourne Knights that afternoon.

Reading Month

GET in quick as half the spots have already been filled for the always popular Western QBE/Glory Reading Month.



Glory members enjoy the pre game function held at Arena Joondalup 28th Sept

To be held early in the new-year, the schools enrolling in the program will have some of the Perth Glory's star players visit their students and help encourage the kids to enjoy reading.

During last season's Reading Month more than 15,000 children had books read to them by Glory players.

The players visited 47 schools and shared their reading habits with the endless number of keen students.

The children kept a diary of the books they read and for how many minutes they read to enable them and their schools to win prizes.

To register your interest in being a part of the program, call Perth Glory community relations executive Jill Mateljan on 9303 9911.

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Miller's 250th

PERTH Glory games record holder Scott Miller has had an injury-interrupted start to the season but he managed to play in his 250th NSL match when the Glory travelled to Sydney to take on the Northern Spirit in Round 5.

The Glory celebrated the 31-year-old's milestone with an emphatic 5-3 win over the Spirit and in so doing scored a club record-equalling four goals in the first half.

Miller has played 202 games with the Glory – all as a starter – after making his debut in the club's first-ever match against Sydney Olympic in 1996.

Before joining the Glory the left-sided defender spent two seasons with former NSL club the Morwell Falcons where he played 49 games.

Miller played his 200th game with the Glory in the club's historic 2-0 grand final triumph against Olympic last season and he has claimed the club's highest individual award The Most Glorious Player on two occasions – in 1998-99 and last season.

50 games for Hassell today

BRAD Hassell is set to make his 50th appearance with Perth Glory in today's match against South Melbourne.

The 29-year-old midfielder joined the Glory at the end of 2001 from Adelaide City and made his Glory debut in January 2002.

Since moving west he has become an integral part of the Glory's team and last season he

appeared in 29 games and scored eight times as the club memorably won the championship.

This season he has played in every game and has scored twice, with both goals coming against the Northern Spirit in Round 5.

Mori to move into all-time top-five

IF all things go to plan Damian Mori is set to become the fifth most experienced player, in terms of games played, in NSL history when he lines up for his 394th appearance away to Wollongong in a fortnight.

The 33-year-old striker has played 92 games with the Glory (scoring 66 times) since his 2000 arrival. He made his NSL debut with South Melbourne (89-89/90 – 33 games) before seasons at Sunshine (90/91 – 24), Melbourne Knights (91/92 – 26) and Adelaide City (92/92-99/00 – 216 games).

Mori has represented Australia on 49 occasions and holds the NSL record for goals scored with 214.

NSL APPEARANCES - Top 10

Alex Tobin*	517
Sergio Melta	445
Paul Trimboli*	439
Mike O'Shea	406
Robert Hooker	394
Theo Selemidis	393
Damian Mori*	391
Andrew Marth*	383
Gary Phillips	377
John Markovski	372

* current player



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ROUND 8



Perth Glory

	PG Games	PG Goals	NSL Games	NSL Goals
1. Jason PETKOVIC	125	0	280	0
2. Matthew HORSLEY	60	5	344	41
3. Matthew BINGLEY	5	0	309	44
4. Bradley HASSELL	49	13	263	57
5. Shaun MURPHY	6	0	25	1
6. Wayne SRHOJ	6	0	104	1
7. Scott MILLER	202	17	251	20
8. Anthony DANZE	7	0	7	0
9. Nick MRDJA	53	11	56	11
10. Bobby DESPOTOVSKI	193	92	217	102
11. Jade NORTH	5	0	113	6
12. Mark BYRNES	26	1	56	3
15. Tom PONDELJAK	6	3	226	51
16. Damian MORI	92	66	391	214
17. Gary FARIA	62	5	62	5
19. Aaron COLE	1	0	1	0
20. Vince MATASSA	13	0	37	0
21. Adrian CACERES	24	5	24	5
22. Dean APELGREN	0	0	0	0
23. Shane CRAMPTON	0	0	0	0
24. Jamie COYNE	16	0	16	0
25. Scott BULLOCH	0	0	0	0

Coach: Mich d'AVRAY
Assistant: Alan VEST



South Melbourne

	SM Games	SM Goals	NSL Games	NSL Goals
1. Dean ANASTASIADIS	84	0	217	0
2. Levent OSMAN	4	0	136	8
3. Simon STOREY	5	0	5	0
4. Mehmet DURAKOVIC	223	6	355	9
5. Michael PANOPOULOS	3	0	11	0
6. Ante KOVACEVIC	6	0	224	2
8. Vaughan COVENY	222	76	288	95
9. Paul TRIMBOLI	417	113	439	117
10. Con BOUTSIANIS	196	72	265	104
12. Marcus STERGIOPOULOS	6	0	192	5
13. Vince LIA	37	0	37	0
14. Max LOHY	3	0	3	0
15. Steve LAURIE	3	0	3	0
16. Massimo MURDOCCA	47	1	47	1
17. Carl RECCHIA	1	0	1	0
18. Michael CURCIJA	124	48	126	48
19. Kristian SARKIES	2	0	2	0
20. Eugene GALEKOVIC	21	0	32	0
22. Sam POUTAKIDIS	11	1	11	1
25. Scott TUNBRIDGE	6	0	87	26
30. Michael THEOKLITOS	0	0	20	0

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